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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, ZA

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT

1. ON OCT 2 PRESIDENT KAUNDA DISSOLVED PARLIAMENT AND SET DATES FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS NOV. 1 AND GENERAL ELECTIONS DEC 5. ELECTORAL COMMISSION PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUENCY BOUNDRIES PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT AND UNIP BUT NOT RPT NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

2. ONLY UNIP BRANCH AND CONSTITUENCY OFFICIALS VOTE IN PRIMARY TO CHOOSE THREE CANDIDATES FOR EAQL CONSTITUENCY TO RUN IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SUBJECT TO PRE-ELECTION REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY UNIP CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ENTIRE ELECTORATE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION. PROCESS MUST BE COMPLETE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF DISSOLUTION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.  
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